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Gleichen 3rd Annual Stampede

The Gleichen Patriotic Stampede committee now has its work well in hand and have only the details for the big event to work out. There have been issued from the CALL presses thousands of advertising envelopes, posters, etc., and the newspapers throughout the country are assisting nobly the good cause. A full list of generous prizes will be ready for distribution by tomorrow which may be obtained on application to the secretary.

The efforts of the Stampede Committee will be augmented by the Ladies Patriotic Committee which is making all the arrangements for providing refreshments and meals for the comfort of the many visitors. The ladies will also conduct two tagging days, the proceeds to be divided equally between the Red Cross Society and the Patriotic Fund. Last year the ladies raised enough to provide three beds and their upkeep for a year in the Canadian Hospital

at Clivedon.

Several military bands are expected to be in attendance and with martial music, stir up those patriotic feelings that should throb in the heart of every true son of the empire.

Arrangements have been made with the C.P.R. to provide a number of sleepers for the benefit of those who are unable to secure sleeping accommodation in town.

Special trains at reduced rates will be run from Calgary each day.

Below is a copy of the general rules of the Stampede which will be read with interest by all:

1. Any person showing the effects of too much liquor cannot assist or compete in any event.
2. The management assumes no liability for injuries to contestants or damages done their property. The contestants and their assistants assume all risks.
3. The management propose to run this contest on schedule time. A sufficient number of seats will be reserved for all participants in each day's events, and each participant or his representative must be found there when called for his event. No one will be permitted on corral fences or inside the arena except people asked to assist by the field manager or participants ready to start.
4. All riders and ropers are required to give assistance when requested to do so by the field manager and all participants are required to take

part in the parade, dressed in costumes worn at their performance.

5. The management reserves the right to make any additional rules that circumstances may demand to govern any event.

6. Entries close on Tuesday, June 13th, at 1 o'clock sharp. Post entries may be accepted on payment of double entry fees.

Rules Governing Roping

1. Each contestant will rope one steer each day. No time will be counted as three minutes. In the event of any contestant letting his steer get through the gate to the paddock before being tied no time will be given on that particular steer. Two loops only to be allowed for each steer.

2. Each steer will be given a forty foot start, and each roper is forbidden to start until the steer has crossed the forty foot line, and sign given by the starter. The roper may rope the steer any way he desires. Catch as catch can.

3. After the roper throws up his hands for time he will not be allowed to touch the steer in any way or manner. Nor shall the roper be permitted to leave his horse holding a tight rope when the steer is being passed on. If the rope is upon the steer, the roper must lead his horse to within ten feet of the steer and remain there until the judge has passed upon the steer.

4. All steers must be roped and tied. Steers will be left down three minutes from the time the roper throws up his hands. Should a steer get up after the judge has passed on him and before the three minutes are up, the roper will have one minute added to his time.

5. The tie judge will see that three feet are crossed and tied in proper manner to hold steer. Steer must be tied with a tie rope.

6. Should any roper who has the first day been disabled so he cannot finish roping the balance of his steers the management will then pick a roper his equal or as near his equal as possible to tie the steer or steers that he has no time on.

7. No roping match can be called a draw, but must be a finish.

8. All ropers entering in this contest must abide by any additional rules that the management sees fit to make before contest starts.

9. There will be three time keepers, a tie judge and a starter.

Bucking Horse Riding

1. There shall be three judges and their decision will be final. Riders must ride slick saddle and not ride on spurs or shank. Riders must not change hands on the shank. Spur reweils must be covered with leather and no quirt or whips will be allowed. Horses to be ridden with halter and shank.

2. Riders will be judged while mounting and dismounting. Time consumed in mounting, ease, grace, horsemanship and fancy stunts will be considered.

3. Each rider must provide his own chaps, spurs, saddle and saddle blankets and be ready to ride the minute that he is called, as at the last minute no delay whatever will be tolerated. The management will furnish halter and halter shank for riding. The halter shank will be loose at one end and must not be wrapped around rider's hand. A rider found wrapping halter shank will be put in same class as riders who pull leather. Bronchos will be ridden from chute.

4. Horses will be numbered. Contestants will draw for mounts and are to ride as often as the judges may request. In the finals the judges may require any man to ride any horse and as many horses as they shall designate.

5. All riders entered in this contest will abide by any additional rules that the management sees fit to make before the contest starts.

Relay Race

1. For saddle horses only. Combination saddle horses and race horses barred. There shall be three judges who shall pass on horses eligible for the race before the race starts. Should a horse that has been run the previous day be lame or crippled, the judge shall allow rider to take another horse. In this case rider must show said horse to the judges between nine and ten o'clock

on the day the race is to be run. Under no circumstances can horses entered be changed after ten o'clock on day race starts.

2. Nothing but cowboy stock saddles weighing no less than twenty-five pounds with ordinary cinch and latigo can be used. No patent buckles or elastic cinches allowed. Saddle may be weighed at any time before or after the race.

3. Each contestant may have one helper to hold extra horse. Helper cannot hold or touch horse while being saddled by contestant.

4. The race shall be a two-mile race, ridden on two separate horses each horse running one-half mile heats, rider changing saddle to fresh horse each half-mile.

5. Purse of \$150 to be paid to winners each day. First prize \$100, second prize \$50.

Wild Horse Race

1. Horses in this race will be numbered and contestants will draw for horses. Riders must saddle own horse. Each rider will be allowed two helpers. Riders must furnish own saddle and outfit except halter and shank. Man making best time in these two days contest wins Steeple hat in addition to money given winner of the race. Hat donated by Thos. Henderson, Gleichen. Events at grounds to start at 12:30 o'clock p.m. sharp and continue until programme is concluded.

Barrel Race with Surcingle

1. The bronchos to be ridden from chute. Surcingle around horse. As near as possible riders will be judged according to same standard as those governing riders in Bucking Horse Riding. The judges will look with particular favor upon spurring behind the surcingle. Riders may hold with both hands.

In consideration of being permitted and allowed to enter in this event or contest (Gleichen Stampede June 14th and 15th, 1916) and to compete therein for a prize I hereby waive any claim or claims which I may or might have through or on account of any injury or damage sustained to myself or property while competing therein or on the premises where the exhibition will be held, whether the said injury be caused by the carelessness or negligence on the part of the directors, managers or other persons in charge thereof or otherwise, however and I release all parties in connection therewith.

H. Clement Writes From The Front

Dear Mr. Cameron,

I was very pleased indeed to receive your welcome letter and was very glad my first letter reached you safely.

We have just come out of the trenches, having had a sixteen day trip up the line and I assure you it is a treat to get back for a rest, which includes a working party to the front line every night. We have been in this part of the line over a month now and it certainly is a hot corner, our previous trenches being like home compared to what they are here. I may say we are in exactly the same spot as the Canadians were this time last year and where they put up such a great fight.

We are only forty yards from Fritz and incredible as it seems to one who hasn't actually seen it, in one part of our trench there was a large barn, in which the German's were at one end and our boys at the other. We have not been in close combat with them, although they tried to bomb us several times.

We have to pass through a very well known Flemish town on our way to the bombing posts and it is continually being shelled. I had some lucky escapes in it and I certainly had the biggest scare of my life when my two companions were both hit and I was unhurt, although being practically buried in debris.

The 52nd Battalion were quite close to us a day or so ago but have since moved. I went over and saw your brother and spent an enjoyable evening in his 'shack'. We had pretty heavy casualties in our regiment, including some of our senior officers.

This country is greatly devastated and the surrounding towns are all in ruins. We expect to draw for leave in a month or so and it is being looked forward to by all.

The 31st have suffered badly during the last week, but all the Gleichen

chaps have come through all right.

I am on main guard at present and as it is near my time will draw to a close. Hoping you will excuse this scrawl as I'm writing with the equipment on and with best regards to Mrs. Cameron and yourself, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
H. CLEMENT.

Women's Institute Meeting Program

Evidently the members of the Gleichen Women's Institute are a very progressive lot of ladies and will not be content until they have every lady in this district enrolled. Already they are busy preparing for their next meeting which is to be held at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, June 7th, and have outlined their program as follows:

"Maple Leaf Forever."
Answer to roll call, "Some Good Things you see in our Town."
Business—Subject "Our Town."
Piano Solo—Mrs. Farrow.
Paper—"Beautifying our Cemetery," Mrs. Evans.
Paper—"Cleaning-up Day," Mrs. Mallory.
Paper—"Beautifying our Town," Mrs. Henderson.

At the last convention of the United Farmers of Alberta a resolution was passed adopting a "U. F. A. Sunday" and May 21st has been chosen by the executive committee as "Farmers Sunday". The organization requested the recent Presbyterian Synod, which met in Medicine Hat, to give them special church services on that date and the Synod gladly asked its members to accede to the request. The evening service in Gleichen at 7.30 p.m. next Sunday in the Methodist church, will therefore, be devoted to our friends, the farmers and they are respectfully invited to be present in large numbers.

Sensational Charges Against two Gleichen Royal Bank Boys

What is claimed will be one of the most sensational cases in banking circles in the West is now in progress, with Gleichen strong in the drama.

The matter has been underway for two weeks past and even now the particulars are kept in the dark for reasons best known to the police and the parties most interested.

The case has involved the arrest of two of Gleichen's most popular young men, Messrs. R. C. Fawcett and T. N. Stokoe, charged with misappropriating funds from the Gleichen branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mr. Fawcett was formerly accountant of the bank and Mr. Stokoe teller and it seems that they have been helping themselves very generously to the funds of the bank for several years.

Fawcett left here on March 10th last for Ponce, Porto Rico, and it is said that the information leaked out through a letter sent to him passing between the two. Stokoe has been under arrest since May 6th, and on three charges has been committed for trial. It would seem that Fawcett got word that there was trouble ahead and he sailed for New York, where it is said he has been arrested.

The charges preferred range all the way from \$90 to \$1000 and if proved correct will prove some very clever work by these young men.

Dick Broderick, proprietor of the Gleichen Hotel, after several months absence arrived by auto in Gleichen last week and viewed the narrow escape he had at the fire. Our reporter suggested that it was up to him to assist the town water-works department by at least a few hundred. "Hardly," he answered "but, I certainly will give the Fire Brigade some of my compliments in cash."

Namaka Brief Items

There was a good sprinkling of relatives and friends of the Namaka boys in the 82nd battalion, who journeyed to Calgary on Friday last to give the boys a good send off. They all report that the boys went away in good spirits. As they went on the G.T.P. those who remained in Namaka were deprived of the farewell shout.

On Thursday evening last there was a social and musical evening in the I.O.O.F. hall to bid farewell to the Rev. T. H. and Mrs. Boles. The hall was tastefully decorated and the musical part of the program of a very high order. Mr. and Mrs. Wooster and Mrs. Sparkes were among those who rendered items. E. C. Watts asked Mr. Boles to accept a purse from the members of his congregation as a small token of their appreciation. Mr. Boles in thanking the donors said he was leaving to take charge of one of the Y. M. C. A. huts and afterwards expected to go with the boys to the front.

The arrangements for the sports at Namaka on May 24th are well under way and the Red Cross ladies are making a vigorous canvass for funds. The committee is offering special prizes for those taking part in the grand parade. There will be prizes for the best decorated car, the best comic display and the best advertising vehicle. It is hoped many will enter for this interesting item. There will be prizes for horse races, Indian horse races, foot races, novelty races, children's races, ladies races, jumping, tug-o-war, married men vs. single, etc. It is also hoped to have a baseball game. The ladies of the Red Cross society will have on sale refreshments.

Next Sunday all our farmers will be good and attend divine services, by their own request. The rest of us should be good and attend the morning service.

Burns Prove Fatal to Mildred Janz

Little Mildred Janz, aged four years and ten months, met with a most distressing accident Friday afternoon, which resulted in her death in the Calgary General hospital at 11 o'clock the same night. She was out in the yard playing with matches when her clothing caught fire and her cries brought to her rescue her mother and Mrs. Mrs. Weddle, but before they could strip the child of its clothing she was frightfully burnt and pieces of flesh and skin were torn from her body in the effort to get the clothing off. Mr. Munroe with many others rushed to her assistance and after wrapping her in a sheet carried the little one into her home. Drs. Farquharson and Rose soon reached the home and did all they could to relieve the child and at Mr. Janz's request Dr. Farquharson accompanied them to Calgary. In removing the clothing the mother's arms were severely burned but she is now recovering nicely.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Boyd conducting the services at the house. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends present and many beautiful floral offerings were contributed as a token of the esteem and sympathy felt for the bereaved ones.

Little Mildred will be greatly missed about town for she was known to practically everyone in the place as she was wont to play in every part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Janz wish to convey to their friends their sincere thanks and appreciation of the practical assistance and kindness shown them.

Well, now, Billy Plante's first show was an excellent one. Give us some more just like that William and your fortune will be made.

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Two Carload of Hogs Bring \$3,730.60

A week ago John Kosfoed sold two carloads of hogs
to the Pacific Cold Storage Co. for which he received in
cash \$3,730.60, or 10 cents a pound live weight. This was
for delivery at Gleichen, and naturally Mr. Kosfoed is very
much pleased that he continued to raise swine, even con-
sidering the high price of grain. He may also congratu-
late himself that he has right at home a company ever
ready to pay the best market prices.

With such prices available for hogs the farmer has
a market for everything his farm produces, as there is
practically no farm product which cannot be converted
into good hog flesh. The uncertainty of results which
attends grain farming even under most favorable condi-
tions is removed when the settler goes in for raising hogs,
beef, and dairy products. With Alberta's cheap lands,
heavy crops, and climate free from diseases of stock, the
stock farmer is as sure of success as any one can be.

Alberta Farmers Enjoying Life

The investments which farmers of Western Canada
are making in livestock and farm improvements are good
evidence of the fact that they have money for these pur-
poses. It is apparent, however, that they are also spending
some of their profits on those things which will bring
greater comfort and enjoyment to themselves, their wife-
and their families. The automobile trade all through the
country is particularly active, and farmers are the biggest
buyers. Mr. J. J. Marshall, the Dominion Government
inspector of live stock yards for Alberta and British
Columbia, whose duties make it necessary for him to visit
every town and city in these provinces, states that at no
point does he see from the stations more autos lined up
than at Gleichen. Coming from the station to his home
one evening he counted twenty-eight autos in less than
three blocks. He has been a Gleichen booster for nearly
thirty years and never misses a little opportunity like this
when the subject of autos comes up in his travels.

Some Valuable Potatoe Pointers

We recently had an interview with one of the largest
potatoe buyers in Alberta, whose headquarters are at
Calgary, and he handed us out some valuable information
concerning his experiences. He was loud in his condem-
nation of the methods of the Alberta farmer in his market-
ing of spuds. The chief aim of those having potatoes to
sell he said seemed to be to get a pull out of the buyers.
This, he said, is accomplished by shoveling into sacks all
kinds of potatoes, taking no notice of the fact that potatoes
going on to the market have to be marketable; that is all
small ones must be picked out by hand, and scabby or
inferior potatoes thrown out. This, he claimed, is the secret
of the fact that British Columbia potatoes command a
higher price than Alberta potatoes. In brief, due to the
care taken by the producers. The B. C. farmer will not
fill his sacks with all kinds of potatoes and until our people
take more interest in this matter they cannot expect
much assistance from produce handlers in disposing of
their crops. He even went so far as to say that after this
spring's experience and the trouble this carelessness has
caused his firm he would never buy another sack of Alberta
potatoes as long as he was in business. This is something
for our farmers to ponder over and is a valuable
pointer for future guidance; if rather forcible expressed

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After discussing the matter for several years the
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morning last week by Messrs. Peter MacLean, F. C. Vigar
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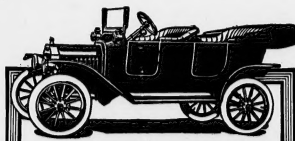
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The Misses Davies' desire to thank their friends for their many kindnesses during the illness of their mother, who recently underwent a severe surgical operation at Calgary and we are pleased to say she has returned to her home near Cluny. They also wish to express their sincere gratitude for the practical sympathy rendered them in their loss by the recent fire.

"The White Feather" pleased every one who took in the play and any time the same company shows Gleichen, a hearty welcome will surely greet them. It was good from start to finish and those who missed it certainly may have regretted for it is seldom Gleichen has an opportunity of seeing such excellent artists in town.

The potato market has fallen flat and there are enormous quantities of spuds still in the country. So many have been sent east from Alberta that the Winnipeg market is glutted and cars cannot be unloaded there is the recent report Ramsey, of the Busy Store, got busy when this happened and closed a deal with parties supplying the soldiers camp for a car to be shipped out this week and another one next week. This will pick up a good deal of the surplus stock around Gleichen and hand sacks are supplied by Ramsey.

A very sad death occurred last Thursday morning when Elsie Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gabel, died. The little one was a very pretty child age three years and four months and while she had been ailing for a short time with measles and had tonsillitis her illness was not thought serious until Wednesday night. Owing to other illness in the family the funeral took place the same evening and was attended by a very few intimate friends and relatives. There beautiful floral offerings were contributed, a spray by Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmersbach, a wreath by Mr. and F. C. Vigar, the little one's grand parents, and a wreath by the father and mother. We regret to say that another one of their children is now quite ill, but it is hoped for a speedy recovery.

Coming Events

Charges are 25c per line under Coming Events heading unless otherwise advertised with the Call.

May 24—Namaka Sports.

June 14 and 15—Stampede.

Women's Institute—First Wed. night in each month.

Monday—Ad. changes required by noon at Call office.

Every Monday—Oldfellows.

Council meetings—First Friday in each month.

First Tuesday after the full of the moon—Regular meeting of Gleichen Lodge No. 36, A.F. & A.M.

Every Thursday—K. of P.

Fourth Friday in each month—Regular meeting of Alberta Star Chapter No. 18, O. E. S.

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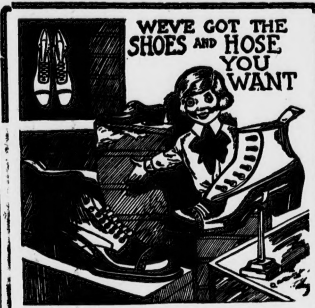
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